

Eric Friedli - Lighting fields @ Sand Point/Magnuson Park

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Date: 2/7/2002 3:47 PM
Subject: Lighting fields @ Sand Point/Magnuson Park

Dear Eric,

I'm am writing in support of lighting eleven multi purpose sports fields at the Sand Point/Magnuson Park area. As an active soccer player and former coach, the need for more fields in the Seattle area is a dire one. I have no kids yet have volunteered my time to coach kids in Queen Anne Hill area for the past four years but this year decided not to continue due to my frustration with lack of field facilities. I had to share the one lit field on Queen Anne with three other teams for practice, twice a week. We even attempted to practice at Magnolia and Woodland Park but were finally told we couldn't do that any longer, other teams had priority.

I was born and have lived my whole life here in Seattle for the past forty five years and it's sad to think a city and community as great as Seattle, lacks the vision to do what's best for community and not for only their own selfish interests. I live by the Woodland Park Zoo and have supported the building of parking garage encouraging people to visit our beautiful zoo regardless if it means more traffic in my neighborhood. It's an important asset to the richness of our community and the children. The fact that Sand Point/Magnuson Park is on a peninsula away from any immediate neighborhood and the fact that access to the park on an already busy Sand Point Way should not be issues. Again for as great of a community we live in, that will continue to grow, we need more park, sport facilities that can be utilized in the evenings as well. After all, as a society that is working longer hours the need to have evening access to parks and their facilities is not only healthy but adds to the vitality of a community. Young or old, male or female, Seattlite or a visitor, it's for everybody.

Hope we can see what's best for all and develop the fields as originally planned with eleven lit fields.

Regards,
Mark Takagi

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Mr. Eric Friedli
 Director of Operations and Planning
 Sand Point/Magnuson Park

Dear Eric:

As a sportsperson of many years and as an advocate for a healthy lifestyle, I became very interested in the Sand Point/Magnuson Park a few years ago mainly for selfish gains - I wanted to see more multi-use facilities on line so volleyball can be played as much as possible - 24/7, if it all possible!

However, the reality is that the Sand Point/Magnuson Park has designated spaces for volleyball and little space for a major volleyball tournament (which could bring in thousands of dollars to the region) and the emphasis on volleyball and other indoor sports was minimally addressed, so I felt less threatened on space usage. So, I put that idea on the back burner and pursued other interests related to that Park site.

Those other interests included my education about the outdoor fields, wetlands, usage, landscaping etc. and the environmental issues, including lighting which should be used for this great regional site. This aroused my interest so much that I now attend meetings from time to time to see what the status is on the various issues.

Though I am an indoor athlete, I cannot help but think of my colleagues who play outdoor volleyball on grass and sand, some who may make the professional circuit in the future. To say that outdoor sand courts are not important is not true, though I am an advocate for indoor. It has its place in the sports world like all the other 'volleyball' type games. It is a great sport and one that I can see being played for a lifetime during most hours of the day, if allowed.

To deprive these long hours of play with no lights during the late winter and early spring days seem to be inhibitive to the training of sand players. They need this time to train their legs from indoor to outdoor, and to train for the summer season. To have lights at a sand court facility is a dream, and I am sure would be welcomed by many outdoor players. (We can borrow the residual lights from the other 11 lit fields when Sand Pont/Magnuson Park has high sand court usage.) Currently, most courts, either grass or sand, are near lighted ballfields or parking lots and are not in dire need of lighting yet.

That is great for our sport. But, when I stop to think about the other sports, I can only imagine how beneficial it could be to soccer, field hockey, rugby, lacrosse, softball, baseball and ultimate discs, to name a few, if the fields were lit.

To learn teamwork, to enhance human relationships, and to participate in an athletic event can only be enhanced further, the more often and longer each person plays. Imagine a world without those

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characteristics and it would be close to ruin.

So, as you can see, I am 100% for lighting of all the 11 fields at Sand Point/ Magnuson Park. Yes, I am an advocate for **ALL** sports. I am a regional rep for grassroots girls' and women's sports for an internationally-known organization, and I need to include all sports when I speak up about all-around benefits, not just volleyball which is my main sport. I need to speak up especially when girls and women are affected.

Please take into heavy account and considerations what you will really exclude when you exclude the lights -
a place for kids, young adults and adults to engage in a positive environment;
a place where sports is played and the benefits of being physically active; and
a place where untaught education of teamwork and human relations is learned.

Thank you for reading my letter. I trust that you will seriously weigh **ALL** that can happen both pro and con, and come to the same conclusions as I have (and as many others have) that lights **ON** is a great thing!

Sincerely,

Diane F. Taniguchi, CAP II candidate
aka Coach 'T', current middle & high schools vb coach
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Subject: RE: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

As a lifelong Seattle resident and concerned rugby player, I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue

the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.

I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. We need a lighted field to play. Our youth need a lighted field to play.

This is an easily accessible field that provides great facilities for not only our rugby team but the other Seattle sports teams as well; Co-Rec Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee, not to mention all the youth baseball, soccer and softball teams that would benefit tremendously from the lights.

As you know, the design for these fields has already been approved by council.

I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours.

We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and especially for youth

games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the less than 5% of park users

who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They CHOSE to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it and will use it. Please review the appalling

situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-couped due to the residents' pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of its capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnuson Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter,

Jen Tanner
Lifelong Seattle Native

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Subject: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnuson Sandpoint

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I wanted to reiterate my view to you all by restating the importance of lighted fields, particularly at Magnuson / Sandpoint.

A number of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I realize that this is out of necessity especially because of the volume of messages you are receiving.

But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between

the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect since we all need to get along. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night more than 100 adults who live in Seattle get in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that we can practice on a lighted field. We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity? We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle. We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go. Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles. Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities. Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet the adult demands too. One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS NEEDED. We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the week. I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the lights are on, and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable, but we cannot afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the residents that we vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public facilities and the right of the Parks Department to meet the demands of parks users.

Sincerely,
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Date: 2/26/2002 10:11 AM
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I think the athletic community has demonstrated our demand through our email campaign. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

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But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between

the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect since we all need to get along. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night more than 100 adults who live in Seattle get in their

cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that we can practice on a lighted field.

We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity?

We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle. We cannot sit back anymore, because we have nowhere else to go. Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles.

Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities.

Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet the adult demands too.

One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS NEEDED. We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the week. I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the lights are on, and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable, but we cannot afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the residents that we vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public facilities and the right of the Parks Department to meet the demands of parks users.

Sincerely,
Jen Tanner
Lifelong Seattle Resident
Co-Rec Soccer and Rugby Participant

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Date: 2/28/2002 9:12 AM
Subject: RE: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

Jen Tanner

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties,

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a Seattle Resident who has lived in this area for 10 years. It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as is was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Thank You, Brian Tax
Rugby Player and Park User.

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Date: 2/14/2002 3:29 PM

Subject: Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.

I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter,
Brian Tax

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Thanks, Brian Tax
Rugby player and Voter.

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Eric Friedli - Support for Sand Point Lit fields

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Eric Friedli, Director of Operations and Planning, Sand Point/Magnuson

My name is Mac Taylor

I wanted to show my support for the lit fields at Sand Point. I am in favor of lighting all 11 fields. I have a daughter who plays select soccer throughout the Seattle area (I am an assistant coach on her team) and I myself play both indoor and outdoor soccer. Fields are becoming increasingly difficult to book. Recreation is a great asset to our community.

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Sincerely,

Mac Taylor

Eric Friedli - Sandpoint/Magnuson Fields

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Date: 2/12/2002 11:53 AM
Subject: Sandpoint/Magnuson Fields
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I am a parent of three children who for the last 12 years have played soccer and other sports. I live and work in Seattle. I am very strongly in support of the proposal to provide lighting for 11 fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson field complex. My children hope to continue playing soccer for the next 12 years and beyond.

The critical issue has always been lack of available practice space. My children have played at the neighborhood rec team level as well as club level. The proposed 11 lighted fields would finally give these kids some badly needed space that offers year round practice opportunity.

As a responsible community member I see the need to provide space for our children here in Seattle for now as well as into the future. I firmly believe in giving these kids good healthy recreational opportunity and that has been severley limited by the lack of practice space. Again I speak for both the recreational athlete (my daughter) as well as the club athlete (my other daughter and son).

Thank you.

Paula Terhaar

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Eric Friedli - Please READ This forwarded email...

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Date: 2/19/2002 7:44 AM
Subject: Please READ This forwarded email...

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer.M.Tetler.98@Alum.Dartmouth.ORG
[mailto:Jennifer.M.Tetler.98@Alum.Dartmouth.ORG]
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2002 4:59 PM
To: Kristen.bush@med.va.gov; Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us
Subject: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I want to write to you to show my support to lighting the fields at Magnusen/Sandpoint until 11pm. I also want to support the original lighting plan, not the "Less Expensive and More Environmentally Friendly Plan."

I put that last part in quotes because after reading it, it seems that the proposed plan is neither less expensive nor environmentally friendly. If the plan to make 4 of the originally synthetic lit fields non-lit and made of natural grass is implemented, it will be necessary to douse the fields with fertilizers and nutrients, put more water through the system, regularly mow and care for the grass, and replant several times. Additionally, there will be fewer usable hours since the inclement winter weather in the Pacific Northwest will most likely cause it to be closed for most of the year (as the existing fields presently are). The nutrients added to a system so close to Lake Washington will surely be less environmentally friendly as those fertilizers will cause algae blooms and impure water, water that will have to be cleansed in water treatment plants. Also, the gas and fumes from lawnmowers and fertilizer delivery trucks will add to the pollution. This is not to mention the fact that if the grass fields are put in, they will take away from the preserved natural habitat in the original plan.

How is that plan in any way more environmentally friendly or cost effective? It seems to me that the ONLY reason that plan was even proposed was to placate the neighbors who are speaking up: neighbors who make up maybe 5% of the people who would benefit from having the park upgraded. Secondly, it goes AGAINST the proposal guidelines of maximizing the usable parks space for the demand of the people.

It seems simple to me. The demand for parks space is there. Look at lighted fields at 10:30 pm most nights and there are people using the fields. Even at 8 pm there are youth practicing. The main reason there are not more clamors about this is the people who would clamor are working full time and USING the fields in their spare time.

I am a coach of youth rugby. We have doubled the number of youth WOMEN who want to play EVERY YEAR for the past few years. One of the main reasons we can't accommodate all of them is because of the lack of field space. I also play adult rugby in Seattle. I practice all the way in Lynnwood because there are not enough fields in Seattle.

Please, for the adults and youth that need and want to use Seattle Parks, don't succumb to people trying to keep us out. Show them that Seattle is a COMMUNITY and cares about the health and well-being of all the people who live here.

Sincerely,
Jen Tetler
Seattle Rugby Club
Crusader Rugby Club

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Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic f

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Date: 2/28/2002 12:50 PM
Subject: Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic f

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I recently heard that you are planning on reducing the lighting on Seattle fields to 8:00pm. As a supporter of lighted fields (especially at the proposed Sandpoint/Magnusen complex), a Seattle resident who lives near lighted fields, a lighted field user, and a coach of youth lighted field users, I want to say that that is an outrage! The Joint Athletic Fields proposal is supposed to INCREASE the use of fields for fields users. If you shorten the lighted field time, not only will you reduce the playing time on the fields, you will actually REDUCE THE CURRENT FIELD AVAILABILITY! How is that part of the goals for the JAFDP?

I am a rugby player. Right now we scrounge for field space and take scraps that are partially lighted and on gravel and even pay for that. We don't start practice until 7pm because that is the earliest that most people can get there after working all day and driving to the practice field. 7pm is also the time when adults are usually allowed to start because youth sports are going on before that. Basically, by reducing the lighting time, you are reducing adult field use from 72 hours (WHICH IS ALREADY NOT ENOUGH) to 18 hours!!

JAFDP Board members have already publicly stated that creating the maximum number of fields possible is ideal because of the present and future demand for fields. Please see that the demand for fields is not even met currently. Please see that by installing synthetic fields in all of the proposed field spaces will not only reduce costs over time, but increase the playing time on those fields. Please see that the only people who do not want lighted fields are people who do not live near lighted fields and have not seen their benefits. Please see that YOUR DECISION to INCLUDE

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lighted fields is IMPERATIVE, and the whole of King County will be affected negatively for many years if it does not pass.

Thank you for reading this,
Jen Tetler
Seattle Rugby Club
Youth Coach and Player
On Thu, 28 Feb 2002 11:06:26 -0600 Kristen.bush@med.va.gov wrote:

- > Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park
- > Board, and other interested parties:
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- > I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I
- > continue to support lighting athletic fields without
- > imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the
- > lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those
- > fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage
- > you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department
- > lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the
- > people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR
- > LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing
- > lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more
- > often appreciate the lights.
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- > In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent
- > situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful for
- > residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department
- > into limiting the schedulable hours of the best
- > synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's
- > playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen
- > Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to
- > maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy
- > is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and
- > every parent who is driving their children all over the
- > county for practices during high traffic volume times,
- > when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized
- > field.
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- > Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of
- > impractical nonsense does not happen again. An earlier
- > lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of
- > your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce the
- > hours of lighting, it is an outrage.
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- > Kristen Bush, MPH
- > Health Science Specialist
- > Center of Excellence: Substance Abuse Treatment &
- > Education VA Puget Sound Health Care System
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- > Please be aware that all VA PSHCS correspondence is
- > considered to be a public record, and may, upon request,
- > be disclosed to the general public.
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Eric Friedli - Sandpoint field lighting

From: "W. Thomas" <wendyt@u.washington.edu>
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Date: 2/6/2002 9:06 AM
Subject: Sandpoint field lighting
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Eric --

I am writing in support of the proposed action at Sand Point/Magnuson Park, as detailed in the DEIS. I am a soccer player living in the Mapleleaf neighborhood, a youth soccer coach, and an avid naturalist. Sports are incredibly important for adults and youth alike in our increasingly sedentary society. Yet, as the population in the Seattle area grows, the fields needed to support a healthy active lifestyle are not available. The proposed action in the Sand Point DEIS is a huge step in this direction, as the lighted soccer and baseball fields can be scheduled in the evenings year round.

I have used the Sand Point park for years for running, bird watching, and swimming. I do not feel that the lights will affect these activities or wildlife habitat more than the existing boating and other activities already do. I support in-city native habitat, and feel it has priority over industrial uses that could be situated elsewhere. However, the health and recreation of our citizenship should not be sacrificed for small affects on native habitat.

I also used to live one block from the Lower Woodland sports complex, and LOVED the effect of lighting on the neighborhood. I felt safer as a woman walking alone at night because of the lights, and always had a safe, lit, area to run or walk in the evenings after work when it was dark.

Thus, I am not concerned about the two main issues raised in opposition to the proposed action, and I feel that it is essential for all of our health and enjoyment and the continuing character of Seattle as a livable city to go ahead with the proposed action at Sand Point / Magnuson.

Thank you, for hearing my concerns.
--Wendy

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Eric Friedli - Sandpoint / Magnusen Park Developement

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Date: 2/24/2002 4:21 PM
Subject: Sandpoint / Magnusen Park Developement

On behalf of Northeast Seattle Little League, We support the proposed action to develop Sandpoint-Magnuson Park. I strongly support the need for all-season lit fields in the northeast sector of Seattle. I believe Sand Point is the perfect place. Please procede with this plan.

Scott Thomassen
North Seattle resident
Baseball/Soccer parent/Coach

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Eric Friedli - Support for 11 Lit, Synthetic Sports Fields at Sandpoint/Magnuson Park

From: "Jerry Tonkovich" <jerrytonkovich@attbi.com>
To: "Erik Friedli" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>
Date: 2/16/2002 5:00 PM
Subject: Support for 11 Lit, Synthetic Sports Fields at Sandpoint/Magnuson Park

Dear Eric,

We are the parents of four children who participate in recreation and premier soccer in Northeast Seattle. We are writing to express our whole-hearted support for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park calling for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields. The DEIS meets the increasing need for an all-weather, all-sports facility (something Seattle desperately needs) while being extremely sensitive to the neighborhood issues.

Soccer has become a year round sport throughout the United States. In the state of Washington, we are at a disadvantage because most soccer fields are too muddy after November 1st. During several critical months, practice fields are so few in number that many teams cannot schedule practice times. It is crucial that Seattle upgrade fields to encourage kids to participate in sports and to meet the current and future demand. We support building 11 playing fields with synthetic surfaces and lighting in addition to the multipurpose grass sports meadow.

We also support the 11 p.m. shut-off time for lighted playing surfaces. This time is consistent with current Parks and Recreation policy. It also makes it possible for adults to use the facilities after the youth play is complete. In addition we support the five lit, synthetic baseball fields to be lit to a Class III level, to be consistent with Department of Parks and Recreation policy and to increase the safety of play. Furthermore, we support lighting the multipurpose rectangular fields (numbers 12 and 13) to the perimeter to encourage multiple use when poles for various sports are placed.

We would like to express our appreciation for the quality of the work that has been done thus far on this project and our enthusiasm for this project. This sports complex will be an important asset for recreation and education. We are willing to be involved in the required fund raising to make this plan become reality. Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jerry and Debbie Tonkovich
5028 Harold Place NE
Seattle, WA 98105

cc. Seattle City Council

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Eric Friedli - Sand Point Magnuson park

From: "Elisabeth Toth" <emtoth@msn.com>
To: <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>
Date: 2/4/2002 7:23 PM
Subject: Sand Point Magnuson park

Unfortunately illness prevents me from attending the February 4th meeting to express my concern about and my strong objection to the proposed lighting of the park. When the city has no money to spend on roads why are you proposing to spend large amounts of money to accommodate people who do not live in the neighborhood and whose property values will not decrease will that unsightly lighting. Green Lake is bad enough, we do not need it in View Ridge. Mrs. Elisabeth M.Toth, 5701 N.E.70th (206) 522-3232

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Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

From: <Amtsuchiya@aol.com>
To: <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Frank.video@ci.seattle.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>
Date: 2/15/2002 2:57 PM
Subject: Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

In a message dated 2/15/02 10:34:39 AM Pacific Standard Time, Kristen.bush@med.va.gov writes:

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity. But the replies often indicate that you are trying to find a balance between the concerned citizens and the park users. That too, I very much respect. But I am compelled to point out to you, that for 9 years, we users have been making compromises. We have compromised our time by having to commute to parks outside of Seattle to practice. Just last night 70 adult men who live in Seattle got in their cars after work and drove for an hour or more in rush hour traffic to make it all the way up the Lynnwood so that they can practice on a lighted field. We have compromised our dollars by paying for facilities OUTSIDE Seattle and I point out that we often see non-paying residents out walking and enjoying the benefits of the lights that we are paying for. Can the residents who live near the park and do not want lights not see the health benefits of having lights on so they too can get out and get healthy and still feel safe because there are lights and there are other adults in the vicinity? We have compromised our right to access public parks in our own city. We have avoided open debate with the small faction of residents who have successfully delayed the development of the largest public park in Seattle.

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We cannot sit back anymore, because we have no where else to go. Finally we have compromised our safety. Since we do not currently have access to lighted facilities, we often practice in the dark. We have had vandals break into our cars and steal our belongings. We have sustained injuries during practice due to an inability to see obstacles.

Although the 11:00 PM shut off time for the lights may at first appear late, I must point out to you all, that the demand for adults to have access to facilities in evening hours is much higher than this email campaign reflects. In fact, if you drive to all the lighted fields in Seattle on a weekday evening, you will find a plethora of users under those lights (and paying for them). How is it, that adults have become easy to ignore? We work during the day as indicated earlier, we only have the evenings for practice and fitness training, there are not enough lighted facilities. Therefore keeping the lights on until 11:00 is essential to start to meet the adult demands too.

One more point...we are only talking about lighting these fields AS NEEDED. We are not interested in having them on until 11:00 every night of the week. I implore you to let the demand dictate the times that the lights are on, and not set rules. We are not trying to be unreasonable, but we cannot afford to give ground on this issue and once again let the residents that we vastly outnumber dictate our rights to use public facilities and the right of the Parks Department to meet the demands of parks users.

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I agree with the above. Thank you.

Ami Tsuchiya, RDE
Seattle/Ravenna-SandPoint Resident

Eric Friedli - Support of lights until 11pm at Magnuson/San Point Park

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Date: 2/27/2002 10:28 AM
Subject: Support of lights until 11pm at Magnuson/San Point Park

Dear Seattle Mayor and City Council members:

I own a house and have lived in the Sand Point/Ravenna/View Ridge area for the past ten years. It is very exciting to hear the renovation of Magnuson/Sand Point Park will include several athletic fields. I am writing this to offer my 100% support of lighting all the Magnuson/Sand Point Park athletic Fields until 11 pm for youth and adult activity to help meet the demand for athletic facilities in Seattle. I would like to especially express my appreciation of the decision to include a rugby field that will have lights so it can be used in the long winter months. I am a volunteer youth rugby coach. I also play rugby and Gaelic football. Both athletic organizations will benefit from the new fields in Magnuson Park very much, but more so if the fields have lights. We have had many instances where we had to cancel youth and adults practices due to unavailability of the fields in Seattle area. To me, it is discouraging to see Seattle residents unable to engage in physical activities because Seattle does not have them. Physical activities have been shown to improve our health especially here in the U.S. where a paramount health problem is obesity. Several studies show that physical activities can reduce the risk of obesity and chronic diseases. A recent Federal Surgeon General's report on physical activity and health status stated that nearly half of American youths 12-21 years of age are not vigorously active on a regular basis. Another well-cited government document, Healthy People 2010, recommends increasing physical activities of both youth and adults. Therefore, lighting until 11pm is essential to accommodate youth and adults to improve everyone's health. I am aware that some of our neighbors are opposed to lighting until 11pm; however I believe the many of us in this neighborhood support increasing availability of outdoor recreation in evening hours for Seattle residents. For these reasons, I strongly support lighting until 11pm of Magnuson/Sand Point Park fields.

Please contact me if you have any further questions and I would love to share more of my thoughts with you in person.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to having lighted fields in my neighborhood.

Ami Tsuchiya, MPH candidate,
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Ravenna/View Ridge Resident,
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References:

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: The Report of Surgeon's General on Physical Activity and Health:

Eric Friedli - RE: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint

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Date: 2/6/2002 11:09 AM
Subject: RE: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint
CC: <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>

Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am a parent at St. Josephs and I echo the message sent to you from Jay Schwartz regarding the lighting of the fields at Sandpoint. As I'm sure you are aware, there is an accute shortage of practice and game times on playing fields for our youth soccer programs. This is an extremely critical need and I hope these fields will be made available to help increase field time for our kids.

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Thanks for your consideration.

Bruce Tuesley
St. Joseph CYO Board

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2002 10:39 AM
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Cc: Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us
Subject: Lighted Fields at Sandpoint

Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am a volunteer coach and athletic supporter at St. Joseph School and I am writing to you in support of developing 11 fully lighted fields at the Sandpoint complex. The existing fields we use for our kids do not meet our needs and require us to conduct practices and games on potentially unsafe fields, at odd hours and often at great distances from our community. Quite simply, the city needs more fields that are all-season (field turf) and lighted so that we can provide the facilities to meet the needs of our youth for many generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Jay Schwartz
Co-President
St. Joseph CYO Board

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Eric Friedli - Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Date: 2/14/2002 8:42 PM
Subject: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard.

Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.

I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours.

We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot

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be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Current Seattle Orcas Youth Rugby Football Coach-
Tricia Turton

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Eric Friedli - field lighting at Magnuson Sandpoint

From: "Twohey, Sean" <Sean.Twohey@usa.xerox.com>
To: <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>
Date: 2/13/2002 11:04 AM
Subject: field lighting at Magnuson Sandpoint

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnuson Sandpoint. I am a rugby player, coach and taxpayer who has lived in this area for 11 years.

It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. All of our players work or attend school in the community during the day so therefore we need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games.

The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as is was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnuson Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Sean Twohey
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Eric Friedli - RE: Additional comments---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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Date: 2/28/2002 11:37 AM
Subject: RE: Additional comments---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

Let me also reiterate my support for lights until 11pm at the sand point/magnuson complex.
 I live directly across the street from a park with lighted fields. (Miller Community Center in capitol hill) The lights are often on until 11pm.

As Kris has stated in her previous letters, I think this lighting is more welcome than unwelcome in the neighborhood. The sound which sometimes carries to my house could only be considered loud and a nuisance by a very unusual person. Most of the time I don't hear anything at all. I often see casual users out walking around during evenings when the lights are on for a game or practice; I don't imagine that they would be enjoying an evening stroll in the darkness in most cases. Part of the attraction of city life is having public facilities such as this open and available at all times-it is unrealistic to expect darkness and silence when you live in the city-I think that the opponents of measures like this are part of the "vocal few" not by any means the majority. Those of us who are the strongest advocates for athletic field availability do not have the time for attending every community meeting-we are fitting in coaching, training, and playing sports around our full-time jobs.

Please, recognize that there is a huge demand for additional field time in this city on grass or synthetic fields. The Sand Point/Magnuson complex will help to address this issue IF IT IS AVAILABLE UNTIL 11PM.

Many of the fields which are currently lit at night in Seattle are of the "sand" variety, (I don't know the technical term) which is suitable for soccer, but few other uses.

PLEASE do not let yourself be influenced by a few residents who have never even lived near a lit field before.... compare their unfounded concerns to how many additional Seattle dwellers will get value, health, fitness, and recreation from having a public park available into the late hours of the evening. The needs of the many must outweigh the fear of the "vocal few".

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I urge you to support the lighting proposal until 11pm. Thanks for your time and consideration.

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Subject: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic
fields until 11:00 PM

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

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Kristen Bush, MPH  
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**Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 2:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint


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We need to make a stronger commitment to team recreation/sports. Without the proper facilities we are only kidding ourselves to think that any one can get the full athletic experience they deserve. Sport is much more than winning or losing, it is greater than one single group who cannot see the benefits. Sport is a metaphor of life, it teaches you to get up after you have been knocked down, it teaches you to strive for the betterment of a team. It teaches you to put yourself AFTER you team. It would seem to me that the people who oppose us have never learned these lessons, we are not out to ruin a neighborhood but to improve OUR community. This is much more than lighting a rugby field. It is making a commitment to our youth and to our community. Thank you for your time  
TONY URSINO

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## Eric Friedli - lighted fields at Magnuson

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 **From:** "Karen Van Vuren" <karenlvv@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/25/2002 7:15 PM  
**Subject:** lighted fields at Magnuson  
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I am the parent of 2 elementary aged soccer players. One daughter plays LVR, my other daughter plays select soccer year round. We desperately need more lighted fields in Seattle. I support the DEIS for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Magnuson Park, which calls for 11 lighted, synthetic fields.

I live in the neighborhood. The impact of the lights and any increase in traffic are far outweighed by the need for more lighted fields.

Please give our children a place to play sports. Let's keep them into athletics and off the streets.

Regards,  
Karen Van Vuren  
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Seattle, WA. 98115

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**Eric Friedli - Sports lighting at Magnuson**

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**Date:** 2/25/2002 5:09 PM  
**Subject:** Sports lighting at Magnuson

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

As a long-term resident of Hawthorne Hills (21 years!), I want to lend my *support* to the installation of lights at the Magnuson sports complex. As the quality of life slowly degenerates in our beautiful but crowded city, it is increasingly important that both kids and adults have the opportunity for recreation. The shortage of soccer and similiary fields in Seattle is legendary. The idea of building beautiful (and expensive) all-season fields, but not having them available during evenings of our long winters seems silly to me. Certainly the location of the planned lighted fields is far enough from residences as to not have an important detrimental effect, and the impact on Sandpoint traffic should also be minimal. I'm not arguing that there will be no effects, just that on balance, the benefit to the larger community of children and adults should "carry the day".

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Thank you,

Tom Vaughan

**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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all indefinitely. There are a great number of rugby players in our community and city that are travelling three nights a week to a lighted park outside of Seattle, that we pay for the use of. Why not keep that money within the Seattle Parks Department instead of sending it to another city's revenue?

I want to close by saying, please consider all community members and residents of the City of Seattle, when you make your decision. Think of who you are affecting, the residents who don't want lights shining in their windows, or the thousands of athletes that will ultimately lose their sport without fields and lights.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Vick  
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**Eric Friedli - light all 11 fields at sandpoint.**

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**Date:** 2/12/2002 9:46 AM  
**Subject:** light all 11 fields at sandpoint.

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lighting all 11 fields at the sand point complex will have little impact on the surrounding areas as I believe that the area is large enough as to provide a sufficient buffer from the surrounding neighborhood and will have zero impact to any light emissions or noise from the increased activity.

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Sincerely Yours

Paul Wacker (B)

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## Eric Friedli - Lighting Fields at Sand Point

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**Date:** 2/25/2002 9:56 PM  
**Subject:** Lighting Fields at Sand Point  
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To: Eric Friedli, Director of Operations and Planning, Sand Point/Magnuson Park

Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am writing on behalf of myself, my wife, and our two children, Emily (age 14) and Paul (age 12), both of whom love soccer and have played it since they were five years old. We strongly support lighting of all 11 of the synthetic fields at Sand Point.

The benefits of providing an adequate number of lighted playfields far outweigh the costs.

Sports promote health, build character, and simply let kids (and adults) have fun! By keeping kids busy with beneficial activities, sports help limit the temptation for them to get involved in harmful activities, such as drugs and violence. Sports do require fields, and with a climate like ours, the fields need to be artificial so that they can be used year-round in order to meet the demand, and they need to be lighted, since the days here are so short during the winter months (and even the late fall and early spring). But for what the fields give us (both children and adults), they are a bargain at the price.

The impact on neighbors is relatively minor. The sound of kids and adults playing sports and cheering for teams is far less than the traffic noise that most city residents put up with all the time, and it's not an entirely unpleasant sound, especially if one thinks of what a great time the participants are having. Modern lighting technology has advanced to the point that the "spillover" effect, if that's the right term, is negligible. Field lighting no longer shines into the windows of neighbors, and though it is not the same as looking out at a black night sky, how many of us do that anyway? I, for one, usually close my curtains at night. As for traffic, parking definitely should be provided for athletic fields, and I believe the plans call for that. If there is a parking problem for neighbors, then one possible solution is to issue neighbors their own parking permits, as the city has done on Capitol Hill, for example. These are all minor problems that have effective solutions. They are the small price one pays for the many benefits of living in an exciting, diverse, and forward-thinking city like Seattle.

Thank you for your work on this project and your consideration of this request.

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 6:44 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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Please re-consider your decision. The lights need to stay on.

Thanks for your consideration.

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## Eric Friedli - Sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park

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Eric Friedli  
Director of Operations and Planning, Sand Point/Magnuson Park

I read with great excitement the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. The potential for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields is a tremendous opportunity to serve the needs of youth and adult recreation activities in the Seattle area.

I have coached both youth soccer and youth baseball for the past 10 years. I have experienced firsthand the scheduling conflicts and poor field conditions created by a shortage of fields with adequate lighting. As a coach I have been faced with the dilemma of canceling practices as the Fall soccer season progresses and daylight hours wane. I cannot leave my office an hour or two earlier than usual to get to practices before the sun goes down. Many of the players on my teams don't have rides to get to practice at 4:00 since both parents work. More fields with lights certainly begins to help with this. There is a similar problem in the spring, especially before daylight savings, when baseball practices and games have to start earlier to be complete before dusk. Cloudy days (more often than not) further decrease visibility and the usable time for field use.

I have also played adult soccer and softball. The opportunities for playing time and field access directly correlate to the number of lit fields since we can't get on until the youth teams are finished.

Please proceed with this project with the full complement of lit play fields as described in the DEIS. The benefits are Citywide for both youth and adults!

Thank you for your time and attention,

John Walser  
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Seattle, WA 98118

Youth Soccer Coach - Mt. Baker/Lakewood Youth Soccer  
Little League Coach - Rainier District Little League

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## Eric Friedli - Upgrade of Sandpoint Magnuson Park

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**Subject:** Upgrade of Sandpoint Magnuson Park  
**CC:** "Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us" <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us" <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us" <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us" <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us" <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us" <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us" <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us" <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Michele.daly@ci.seattle.wa.us" <Michele.daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "ken.bounds@ci.seattle.wa.us" <ken.bounds@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed action to develop Sandpoint-Magnuson Park. The current status of the project came to my attention in a recent mailing from the Northeast Seattle Little League.

The availability of the park for the addition of the proposed athletic fields is, in my opinion, an excellent opportunity for the neighborhood and for the youth of the area. Please don't allow this opportunity to be wasted because of the objections of a very vocal minority. Sandpoint-Magnuson appears to be the perfect location for this sort of development since it is such a large area and therefore provides for ample room for parking and allows placement of the fields a great distance from any housing. Thus, the impact on the neighborhood will be minimal. I find it very aggravating that some folks who have the good fortune to live in the vicinity of a community park do not feel the benefits of the park should be shared by the entire community.

As a lifelong resident of Seattle I have seen the condition of our city parks gradually deteriorate over the last several decades. Having been involved in youth sports, and more recently adult recreational sports, I've come to accept the fact that all the best facilities are located in the surrounding suburbs. Please take advantage of this opportunity to provide our kids with a great place to play in their own neighborhood. The benefits to the kids and the entire community will be well worth the money spent on this project.

Best Regards,

Greg Wass

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## Eric Friedli - Sandpoint Fields

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Dear Eric,

I am concerned about the future of recreation in the Seattle area. As you are probably aware, proper athletic fields are in extremely high demand and short supply. As a parks department softball player, and a rugby player, I have encountered too many instances of...."no place to play and/or practice" When I am on fields for practice or play, they are usually in poor condition or unlit. The good weather in Seattle only lasts a short while, and hours of daylight dwindle in the fall. This is why I support the plan to install lighting on all 11 playfields in the Sandpoint/Magnuson Park complex.

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Thank you for your time,  
Jason Weiler  
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Seattle WA 98104

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LUCY WEINBERG

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received flyer - much done

uses park frequently

Proposed Action is way to go

Lesser Alternatives not enough

No Action awaits

outstanding for community to have  
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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point Public Hearing

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**From:** "Marge Weiss" <msw@seanet.com>  
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**Date:** 2/4/2002 7:28 AM  
**Subject:** Sand Point Public Hearing

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Februaary 4, 2002

MEMO To: Eric Friedli

I'm sorry that I will not be able to attend this hearing, but maybe it is a good thing that I will not be there, as I strongly disagree with the View Ridge Community Council position on Sports Field Lights as outlined in the meeting notice.

These lighted sports fields for the use of our community are much needed, as I learned this last fall when my grandson was involved in 5:00 p.m. soccer games in November, and finding fields was a real challenge.

My understanding is that Sand Point is a facility for the whole community, yes, and even the whole city and that View Ridge is privileged to have this facility in its convenient location. (Nearby, but not in the center of the residential area.)

I don't know of other locations within the city, especially north of the ship canal where there is space to have these fields.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this meeting.

Marjorie Weiss  
6536 - 46th Ave. NE  
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## Eric Friedli - Full support for 11 lit athletic fields at Magnusson Park

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**Date:** 2/5/2002 3:08 PM  
**Subject:** Full support for 11 lit athletic fields at Magnusson Park

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My name is Jason Whalen and I play rugby with the Seattle Rugby Club. Over the past few years, it has been very difficult to organize our training (Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-9 PM) due to field availability.

Our season goes year-round, so for several months of the year, we are training in the dark, so we need to have lit fields in order to train. I understand that they are not always popular with the neighbors, but it is important for people and athletes of all ages to have fields to play on.

More importantly, the King County Parks department does not allow us access to grass play fields during the winter months (due to rain and damage to fields) so having lit, synthetic fields available would allow us to train year-round in one convenient location. This would be a great organizational help and would help the Seattle Rugby Club to be more competitive in league play.

Some of you may not realize the level that we play at, since rugby is not a well-known or well-publicized sport, but 10 of my teammates represented the Pacific Coast Grizzlies (California, Oregon, and Washington) in December, which was a record for any one team. We also placed 5th in the nation in Division 1 rugby last season, and hope to take 1st in this years championship. Rugby is not just a local club sport, but is the 2nd largest sport played worldwide. Seattle is renowned across the country for it's rugby and with new facilities, we might be able to make it to the next level.

Please consider this email as my full support to have 11 lit, synthetic fields constructed at Magnusson Park during your vote this June.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jason Whalen  
Seattle Rugby Club  
Fundraising Dir.  
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## Eric Friedli - Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 10:58 AM  
**Subject:** Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

Jason Whalen  
Seattle Rugby Club  
Fundraising Dir.

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**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 4:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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I would like to add my support for this email. Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, LaCrosse, and other sports are critical means for people to get exercise, stay healthy, and to build and maintain social lives for many people.

I understand that having lights can affect a neighborhood, but the effects are not all negative. Who would not like to have a safe place for their children to play, even at night?

Please vote to allow these fields to have lighting, and synthetic surfaces for the greater benefit of ALL Seattle residents.

Jason Whalen

-----Original Message Follows-----

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## Eric Friedli - Athletic Fields

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**Date:** 2/7/2002 1:39 PM  
**Subject:** Athletic Fields  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Eric,

We are the parents of two daughters, ages 7 and 13, who participate in recreation and premier soccer, respectively. We are writing to express our whole-hearted support for the Proposed Action for sports field/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is both well-balanced and well-thought out in terms of meeting the increasing need for an all-weather, all-sports facility (something Seattle desperately needs) while being extremely sensitive to the neighborhood issues.

Soccer has become a year round sport throughout the United States. In the state of Washington, we are at a disadvantage because most soccer fields are too muddy after November 1st. During several critical months, practice fields are so few in number that many teams cannot schedule practice times. It is crucial that Seattle upgrade what it has to offer in this regard to encourage kids to participate in sports (as opposed to hanging out) and to meet the current and future growing demand. We support building 11 playing fields with synthetic surfaces and lighting in addition to the multipurpose grass sports meadow. Even at this number, the current demand from user groups will not be totally met.

We also support the 11 p.m. shut-off time for lighted playing surfaces. This time is consistent with current Parks and Recreation policy. It also makes it possible for adults to use the facilities after the youth play is complete.

We also support the five lit, synthetic baseball fields be lit to a Class III level, to be consistent with Department of Parks and Recreation policy and to increase the safety of play.

Furthermore, we support lighting the multipurpose rectangular fields (numbers 12 and 13) to the perimeter to encourage multiple use when poles for various sports are placed.

We would like to express our appreciation for the quality of the work that has been done thus far on this project and our enthusiasm for this project. This sports complex would be an important asset for recreation and education. We are willing to be involved in the required fund raising to make this plan become reality.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Linda and Tony Whatley

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**Eric Friedli - Magnuson Park lighting**

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**Subject:** Magnuson Park lighting  
**CC:** "Sporleder, Jennifer L" <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties,

I am sending this email to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnuson Sandpoint. I am a graduate student at the University of Washington. The University does not have a women's rugby team and hence I am playing for the Seattle Rugby Club. I am also a resident of View Ridge and have lived in the neighborhood for three years now.

I am in full support of the Magnuson Park Project and especially of the playing fields. On the other hand, it seems pointless to have these great fields if they are not lit. Being that we live in an area where our daylight period is short during the winter, it means that for the fields to be used to their fullest, we need lights. I realize that this is an inconvenience for some but by allowing us to have lights they are supporting a much larger group of people who are striving to maintain healthy, active lives and play a sport they enjoy. If we could play rugby during the day we would; but since most of us work (and hence leave work when it is already dark in the fall through spring seasons) we can't. Additionally, many people on the rugby team are using their daylight periods to do things that are benefiting the community. Some of my teammates work at high schools or as counselors for teenagers. Others are also graduate students and many of us plan to teach. It seems very little to ask that the fields have lights, otherwise why are they there at all?

So, please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours when those of us who are voters and tax payers will have the opportunity to use them.

Best Regards,

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Eric Friedli - Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard. Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.

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Concerned View Ridge resident and rugby supporter,

Kenia

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**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS-DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**From:** Kenia Whitehead <kenia@ocean.washington.edu>  
**To:** <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>  
**Date:** 2/28/2002 2:08 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS-DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM  
**CC:** <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Sporleder, Jennifer L" <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <michele.daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties,

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

Also, those who do not want lights are a minority. You hear from them more because they have the time and lifestyle that allows them to attend more meetings and go to council meetings downtown that occur mid-day during the work week. Those of us who are in support of lights do not have schedules that allow us to be as involved because we are working or are students. This should be a democratic process, not an issue of who is yelling the loudest or most frequently. The number of individual who want lighting on the fields is greater than those who do not. That is how the vote is.

Please do not reduce the lighting and do not move to a grass field- keep the lights and the synthetic field.

Kenia

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 Kenia Whitehead Phone (206) 685-9090

Eric Friedli - Lights for Rugby!!

From: Heidi Whitman <whitmaha@yahoo.com>
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Date: 2/14/2002 3:48 PM
Subject: Lights for Rugby!!

Dear Council members and associates:

Please do not ignore the rugby community in your coming considerations of lighted field spaces.

As a group, we are not gated communities requiring all residents to show up at meetings in green hats, however I completely assure you that for myself and a good many of my peers, support for lighted fields is imperative. It would be a grievous injustice to disregard our concerns. Particularly since, on the local political scene, this is our main knowledge of and involvement in council activities.

Thank you for your time,

I look forward to playing on committed, lighted
fields in the future.
--Heidi Whitman

-- "Bush, Kristen" <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov> wrote:
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> Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter
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> Kristen Bush, MPH
> Health Science Specialist

Eric Friedli - Athletic Fields

From: "Mike Woodman" <mjwoodman@hotmail.com>
To: <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>
Date: 2/14/2002 3:10 PM
Subject: Athletic Fields
CC: <mayors.office@ci.seattle.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbruek@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>

Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am writing to wholeheartedly endorse expanding our athletic field facilities and lighting. The need is overwhelming. I play soccer three times a week and it is rarer and rarer that I (a Seattle resident) ever play in Seattle. Investing in these fields is not only good for thousands of people like me, but for our kids. I believe the need for our future generation to have safe and available places to engage in organized athletics is far greater than a perceived problem of a few people who don't want lights obscuring their view of Lake Washington.

As for our local NIMBYs, please tell them not to worry. I live a block from the fields (lit) at the Queen Anne Community Center. I have NEVER encountered a problem with the lights or noise. As a matter of fact, hearing the cheers of parents and the excitement of kids from a distance on a Saturday makes my neighborhood feel more like a community.

Please don't cave in to the pressure of a few well organized neighborhood groups.

Mike Woodman
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Eric Friedli - Magnuson Park

From: "Wright, Robert E" <robert.e.wright@boeing.com>
To: "eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us" <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>
Date: 2/13/2002 1:28 PM
Subject: Magnuson Park

Hello Eric:

I was unable to attend the February 4th meeting at the Community Center at Magnuson Park.

My thoughts from talking to my neighbors on 50th Avenue.

We would welcome lights and increased traffic to support the growing demand of sports fields at Magnuson Park.

Reason being it might alleviate having to put them in at View Ridge.

We understand the growing need for baseball and softball venues in this city.

The demographics of our neighborhood has changed again with many young families. Activities are being moved farther away because we cannot facilitate a 7pm soccer or baseball game in the spring because of the lack of lights.

The View Ridge Community Council is overexaggerating the noise and traffic that impact our neighborhood.

As long as the facilities shut down by 10pm during school months and 11pm in the summer months, we do not have any valid reasons not too.

Thanks Robert Wright

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Eric Friedli - In support of 11 lit fields Sand Point

From: "Jenny Wyatt" <wyattjen@attbi.com>
To: <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>
Date: 2/6/2002 6:31 PM
Subject: In support of 11 lit fields Sand Point
CC: <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>

To all concerned,
I'm a mother of soccer players and I also co-manage my sons' team. Every fall we struggle to find lit fields in Seattle. What a shame that our city has so few lit fields for such a HEALTHY activity! I am writing in support of lighting all 11 synthetic fields for soccer, as detailed in the DEIS's proposed action, for Sand Point/Magnuson Park. Jenny Wyatt

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Eric Friedli - RE: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Date: 2/27/2002 2:11 PM
Subject: RE: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

I would like to take the time to express my support for having lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint. As the parent of two aspiring rugby players, I want to be able to provide them the opportunity to pursue this activity in a safe environment. Please count my family and I as being in favor of this position.

Sincerely,
Scott A. Ziebarth

Eric Friedli - Lighted fields at Sand Point

From: PETER ZIEVE <PeterZ@Electroimpact.com>
To: <eric.friedly@ci.seattle.wa.us>
Date: 2/13/2002 7:17 AM
Subject: Lighted fields at Sand Point
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I live in View Ridge at 7318 51st Av NE directly above the new playfields at Magnuson Park. My kids love soccer. We need lit fields due to the short days in the fall months. We need more lit fields than can be accommodated in that park. The use of any of that park for "wetlands" is absurd in view of the large adjacent Lake Washington. Last year I called Peter Steinbrueck to voice my opinion about this.

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